IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 9495

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Phong T. Dang

Application No. 10/764,402

Filed: January 23, 2004

For: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY

WITH RECONFIGURABLE STRAIN RELIEF

Group Art Unit: 2833

Examiner: Edwin A. Leon

Date: September 26, 2005

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 26, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1-5, 11-15, 21-25, and 30.

A <u>Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review</u> is enclosed herewith. ("New Pre-Appeal Brief Conference Pilot Program," Official Gazette, July 12, 2005).

The items checked below are appropriate:

I. ST	ATUS	OF AP	PLICAN	Т
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This application is on behalf of 89/28/2005 TL0111 00000046 194455 10764402

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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\$500.00

small entity

\$250.00

Notice of Appeal Fee Due: \$250.00

III. EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
\boxtimes	one month	\$60.00	\$120.00	
	two months	\$225.00	\$450.00	
	three months	\$510.00	\$1,020.00	
	four months	\$795.00	\$1,590.00	
	five months	\$1,080.00	\$2,160.00	
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IV. TOTAL FEES DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee	\$ 250.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$ 60.00
Claims fee (if any)	\$ 0.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$ 310.00

V. FEE PAYMENT

Charge Stoel Rives LLP's Deposit Account No. 19-4455 in the amount of \$310.00

VI. FEE DEFICIENCY

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-4455 for any fees which may be required by this paper that are not covered by the above payment.

Respectfully submitted,

Carlyle, Inc.

Dated: September 26, 2005

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